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- Status Inquiry (1 pg.) and
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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application, Serial Number 10/699,183 was filed on November 1, 2003. To date, no substantive communications relative to this application have been received. As such, a status report on when substantive prosecution may be expected is requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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